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> SEA CHALLENGER SHIPHOLDINGS S.A. v. AGRITRADE Re: INTERNATIONAL (PTE) LTD., 07 cv 3688 (SHS) - SDNY

Dear Judge Stein,

We represent the Plaintiff in the captioned action and write to provide an updated status report on this matter which has been placed on the suspense calendar. By way of background, this matter was commenced with the filing of the Verified Complaint on May 9, 2007 and on the same day Your Honor granted Plaintiff's application to attach approximately \$136,000 of Defendant's funds as security for claims being pursued in London arbitration. The Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment was served on a number of banks and the full amount of security permitted by this Court's Order was restrained in May of 2007. The Defendant has not appeared in this action and has been formally served.

The arbitration between the parties remains ongoing, and it is estimated that an arbitration award will be published shortly. Accordingly, we ask that this matter remain on the suspense calendar, and we will continue to update the court every 90 days on the status of this matter. We thank the Court for its courtesy and attention to this matter.

> Respectfully submitted, FREEHILL HOGAN & MAHAR LLP

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